**Review of “A novel A-B process integrating single-stage step-feed mainstream deammonification for energy-efficient municipal wastewater treatment”**

**General Comments:**

* The process seems very promising to address both the high energy consumption and excessive sludge production of conventional activated sludge processes. The experiment seems well thought out, the science is sound, and the paper is well written. I would accept this paper.

**Specific Comments:**

* Line 216 – “… which has no any…” the word any should be removed
* Line 231 – “..with much lesser sludge…” should either be “with much less sludge..” or “with much lower sludge…”